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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,086

Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: May 31, 2001

Examiner: S. Brown

Title: METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF ALPHAVIRUS REPLICON PARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2001.

One month to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$55 _ \$110

Two months to February 28, 2002. The extension fee is
_ \$200 \$400

Three months to _____. The extension fee is
_ \$460 _ \$920

Four months to _____. The extension fee is

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\$720 \$1,440

Five months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$980 \$1,960

A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed
with the appropriate fee on _____.

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
_____.

A check to cover the \$ 400 extension fee is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 28, 2002

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